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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on October 13, 2006. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a five month extension of time to extend the period for response to April 13, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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